(*b*) A sum of Bh. Rs. 58,303-7-3 paid to Messrs. Travancore ugars and Chemicals, Ltd., Trivandrum, in 1115.

(*c*) *Vide* answer to part (*a*).

*Volunteers in the Head Office of the Transport Department.*

47. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** (*Karunagapalli, Karthikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there are any volunteers in the head office of the Transport Department ;

(*b*) if so, their number ;

(*c*) their qualifications ;

(*d*) whether any volunteer has been given acting appointment in disregard of the claims of senior volunteers ; and

(*e*) if so, the principle underlying the same ?

**Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar** : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Five.

(*c*) Four are Graduates and one is an under-graduate.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) In view of answer to (*d*), this does not arise.

*Qualifications for promotion in the cadre of Munsiffs and Judges.*

48. ***Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar** : Will the Government be pleased to state what are the qualifications prescribed by the Government for promotions in the cadre of Munsiffs and Judges?

**Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai** (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*) : The member is referred to G. O. R. Dis. No. 1752/37/Judl., dated the 8th July 1937, published at pages 1430 and 1431 of Part I of the Gazette, dated the 13th July 1937.

*Telephone Exchange in the Head Office of the Transport Department.*

49. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a telephone exchange in the head office of the Transport Department ;

(*b*) if so, whether any one has been appointed as an operator at this exchange ;

(*c*) if so, his hours of duty ;

(*d*) who attends to his duty when he is absent ; and

(*e*) whether any one has been fined for not being on duty ?

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**Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar:** (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

(*d*) The staff of the Depot Office where the Sub-Exchange is installed.

(*e*) Yes.

*Transport Buses.*

50. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they propose to extend the Transport Buses on the Quilon-Alleppey line in 1116 M. E.?

**Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar:** No decision has been arrived at.

*Wooded area in the north-western corner of the General Hospital.*

51. ***Mr. Kallur Narayana Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the wooded area in the north-western corner of the General Hospital compound in Trivandrum is in a very insanitary condition for want of latrines?

**Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose:** The place being very near the septic tank and also being in a slope away from all buildings may not always be clean.

*Latin Catholics in the Anchal Department.*

52. ***Mr. James Fletcher** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are at present any Latin Catholic Christians as Anchal Inspectors, Anchal Masters, or Clerks in the Anchal Department; and

(*b*) if so, the names of such persons and their salary?

**Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar:** (*a*) There are Latin Catholic Christians as Anchal Masters and Clerks.

(*b*) A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

*Researches made under Dr. K. L. Moudgill.*

53. ***Mr. Kallur Narayana Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state the result of researches made under the supervision of the Director of Researches Dr. K. L. Moudgill?

**Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan** (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor*): Copies of the 4 quarterly reports presented by Dr. K. L. Moudgill to the Council of Research, which contain a statement of the results of researches in the Department of Research are placed on the Secretary's table.

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